



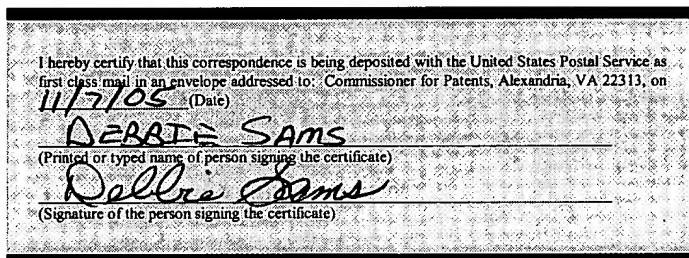
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: L. David Chambers
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Title: DISTRIBUTED SWITCHING PLATFORM AND
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Examiner: Ahmed Ellallam

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed August 9, 2005, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.